

## THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
The special bulletin issued from the Signal office to-day says:  
Rain is indicated for all the districts east of the Mississippi to-day, followed to-morrow by clear, clearing weather in the Lake region, Middle States, Tennessee, Ohio valley and New England.

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Town wholesale at 730 Seventh street.

Forty arrests were made by the police yesterday.

The application of John T. Martin for admission to the bar to-day was referred to the examining committee.

For breaking into the store of Mr. Junkin, in Georgetown, Sinclair Luckett, colored, was given six months in jail.

Saint Clair Luckett, a colored thief, was sent to jail for six months to-day for robbing a butcher-shop in Georgetown.

Judge Wylie yesterday granted Sarah J. Thomas a divorce from John T. Thomas and custody of the youngest child. The charge was cruelty.

Expectation is on tip for the free lecture on "Thirty Years of Human Progress" at the East-Street Baptist Church. See advertisement.

A social party will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at Grand Army Hall, northeast corner of Seventh and D streets, by George G. Meade Post, No. 5, G. A. R.

John Kirkland, an old gentleman, fell from the deck of the steamer Mattano, at the vessel's wharf, yesterday afternoon, and was rescued from drowning by G. R. Jones.

John Casey, a venerable-looking man, indulged in more profanity last evening than is allowed by law, and paid five dollars into Judge Snell's treasure box this morning.

The will of Charles Barnard was filed with the Register this morning for probate and record. All of the property real and personal is bequeathed to the widow, Cornelia A. Barnard.

Mary Gardner and Margaret Myers, exchanged compliments in Louise Hall last night, and were fined five dollars each to-day on the charge of using profane and indecent language.

Major King, agent, etc., received a postal card yesterday afternoon informing him that a woman on Ninth and D streets had put in a red-hot stove. He is now investigating the case.

Richard Casey, white, and Thomas Dolman, colored, yesterday indulged in street fight for which Judge Snell gave them an opportunity to fight it out on Gen. Crocker's floor the next thirty days.

At the present time the country is flooded with preparations for Coughs and Colds, but far ahead of all others is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, that old and tried remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, etc.

Charles Thompson, the colored man who was injured on the railroad near Hanover switch, has been conveyed to the Providence Hospital. It is feared that the man's right arm will have to be amputated.

The Washington Chess and Checker Club will occupy their new rooms, 1420 New York avenue northwest, on Wednesday evening, at 14th street, at 7:30 o'clock. All lovers of the games are cordially invited to be present on the occasion.

Wm. Dixon, a colored man, arrested in Georgetown and sentenced to thirteen months in jail by Judge Snell on three charges of larceny, today was released from the Police Court offices and escaped, and has not yet been recaptured.

Adrian Strick and Sarah Johnson held a little friendly life last evening, in which they each suffered some pretty hard usage, but each had the satisfaction of having the other looked up for fifteen days this morning in the Police court.

Judge Snell to-day ordered the incarceration of the following inmates: Albert Davis, a young dandy with a strong tendency for pith; Mary, Mohammed D. Kona, a long-haired, crooked, ragged, Josephine Johnson and Mary Stuart, two old hags and beggars.

Henry C. Webb to-day entered suit for divorce from Edith Allen Webb. They were married in this city May 25, 1881, and he charges that she deserted him on the 27th of that month. He further charges that on the 15th of November she committed adultery at Road's Hotel, in Baltimore, with a man who registered as George Willis, and on the 28th of the same month with another party at a house on Maryland avenue, in this city.

A daily prayer meeting has been inaugurated at Foundry M. E. Church, corner of Fourteenth and G streets northwest, and will attend at its first meeting yesterday by a large and interested assembly. The various religious denominations were well represented, and an interesting season of prayer and discourse was held. It is believed that these meetings will do much good, and many will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in them. They meet from ten minutes past twelve to ten minutes to one.

Mr. John H. Callender, superintendent of the Insane Hospital of Tennessee, is in the city. Mr. Callender is a physician, and is conducting the Guttaeus case, and to a critic reported that Dr. Scoville's financial condition was not as good as it had been, and that he had no means whatever for defraying current expenses, and unless he was aided by the people did not know how he could maintain himself. Mr. Scoville is kept at his post of duty by his wife, and although there is little sympathy extant for the murderer, Mr. Scoville has many friends.

The annual election of officers of the Plate Printers' Union was held last night, resulting as follows: President, James H. Edgar; vice president, William Skerrett; secretary, Eugene Betts; recording secretary, John Scott; treasurer, Arthur Smith; business committee, William Skerrett, Robert Wood, Peter McGarry, Eugene Betts, George Sautter, trustees, D. J. Logan, Samuel Bell, Louis Schreyer, and attendance was very large and the utmost harmony prevailed. The union is making arrangements for their annual ball, which will take place early in January, and it is intended that this entertainment shall eclipse all former efforts of this organization.

The administrator's sale of the household effects contained in the late residence of Senator Barnard, on the corner of Eleventh and Nineteenth streets, took place yesterday. The attendance was not large, and though there were a number of people present, the sale was not as fashionably attended as is usual. Most of the articles, except the china and silver, were sold at very low prices, and the prices in most instances very low, considering the character of the goods. Everything in the house was old-fashioned, and the specimens of antique furniture were offered. Many of the Congressmen and Senators, who were present, were sold in single pieces, averaging two to three dollars apiece. Senator Anthony bought, through his agent, a great deal of silver, china and glassware. The latter bore the monogram of their late owner.

**\$100 Reward for a Better Remedy.**  
William's India Pile Ointment is a positive cure for Piles, Gout, Rheumatism, and suffer no more. Sold everywhere.

**District Government Notes.**  
—Samuel C. Hay will build an addition to house No. 2722 N street.

—Major T. B. Ferguson received a permit to-day to build a brick stable on N street, near Fifteenth, at a cost of \$15,000.

—William O. Boone, chief of the special assessment division, has completed the revision of assessments against alleys in square 136.

Gen. Sherman has taken out a permit to remodel and repair a dwelling at Mount Pleasant for his use as a summer residence, and will expend \$20,000 in its improvements.

—The epidemic "pink-eye" has disappeared entirely from the District stables, the last suffering animal having been reported to-day as recovered. There were thirty-five cases in the Fire Department stables alone during the prevalence of the disease, but none of them resulted fatally.

**A Good Uster for \$6.50.**  
L. Hamburger & Sons, 615 Pennsylvania ave.

**Gorham Set the Pattern.**  
To the Editor of The Evening Critic:

I notice that the friends of Johnnie Thompson are crowing a great deal because he turned over his books all settled, and I suggest to you, suppose he did? Who set him the pattern? No one else but our mutual friend, Gorham, of the District stables, who turned over his books to him, showing that he had accounted for every cent that ever came into his hands, and that he did not owe the government a single penny. That's where John G. T. got his pattern.

It is a social writer in the *Pink-Magazine* who says: "The British lion has some of the less dignified attributes in his nature, being attached to home for sensual as well as sentimental reasons. A man's house must necessarily be the expression of his habits, even more than of his character; and he misses everywhere also the comfort and suitability that have constructed themselves for him at home."

## AMUSEMENTS.

## National Theatre.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large audience was present at the National Theatre last night on the occasion of Miss Fanny Davenport's appearance as *Rosalind* in "As You Like It." The character of Rosalind is that of a Miss Davenport, whose acting is always appreciated by a Washington audience. Her support, at all times, is the character of Orlando, played by the actor, who is also a member of the company. The play, as its name indicates, is a comedy, and the plot is a simple one, and the acting is of the highest quality. The play, as its name indicates, is a comedy, and the plot is a simple one, and the acting is of the highest quality.

## Ford's Opera-house.

Mr. Frank Mordant appeared last night in a new play, entitled, "Old Shipmates," by Robert G. Morris. The character of Captain Mordant is a peculiarly suited to Mr. Mordant's style of acting. In fact, he is all the characters suited to the capabilities of the different members of the company assuming them. The play, as its name indicates, is a comedy, and the plot is a simple one, and the acting is of the highest quality.

## Haydn's Messiah.

Congregational Church will do but be crowded to-morrow evening with the friends of the Haydn Society, who will give a rendition of the popular oratorio, "Messiah." The cast has already been given in The Critic, including reserved seats, \$1.

## The Utah Contest—The Ladies Take a Hand.

This morning, by a Christmas present, each Congressman found upon his desk an elegantly printed *new card*, bearing on one fold the President's Message on polygamy, printed in letters of gold, and on the other fold, in crimson, the admission filed by Mr. Cannon in the pending contest as follows:

"I, George Q. Cannon, contestant, protesting that the matter in this paper contained is not relevant to the issue, do admit that I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, commonly called Mormons."

In accordance with the tenets of said church I have taken and do take now live with me, and have lived with me for a number of years, and borne the children, I admit that in my public addresses, as a teacher of my religion in Utah Territory, I have defended said tenet of said church as being in my belief a revelation from God."

The whole being respectfully dedicated to the Forty-seventh Congress, by the Ladies' Anti-Polygamy Society of Salt Lake City, Utah.

## "I Will go to Jail First!"

Mrs. Katharine Dillon, a well-dressed white woman, was charged in the Police Court this morning with committing an assault upon Constable Henry G. Pike. The constable testified that he went to the residence of Mrs. Dillon to serve a writ upon her husband, and had pulled the paper from his pocket before Mrs. Dillon pounced upon him and began to beat him about the face and head. Mrs. Dillon being quite a muscular woman, the constable fell to the ground, and the wife, who was largely in her favor, and she took advantage of them. The lady acknowledged the assault, when the Judge said: "I fine you \$5 or fifteen days jail."

"I am a girl to pay it, Judge, I'll go to jail first," shouted Mrs. Dillon. "You will have to go to jail for the time I have named—fifteen days."

"All right, Judge," said the trait woman. "You can send me to jail, but I won't pay a fine for beating that fellow."

## A Wife-beater Sentenced.

Scarcely a day passes that some wretch is not hauled up before Judge Snell on the charge of wife beating. Usually this class of criminals are colored, who seem to think that they have a perfect right to beat up the wives of the men who work for them. The most recent case of the sort was that of a man named John F. Mason, a bar-looker colored man, was charged with beating his wife, a white woman, and she was found much swollen and one eye entirely closed. The evidence was so strong that the Judge sentenced Mason to three months in jail. For assaulting another colored woman, Mary Black, Mason was given an additional month. This class of beasts should be at all times severely dealt with, and Judge Snell deserves credit for the manner in which he served the negro Mason.

## Many Happy Couples.

Thaddeus Mott and Kate Perkins, James M. Cullitt, Jr., of Fauquier County, Va., and Fannie L. Trech, of Prince William County, Va.

Melvin B. Alsop and Helen M. Cavell, both of Frederickburg, Va.

Charles M. Pitts, of Charles County, Md., and Rosie M. Posey, of this city.

Peter G. Garnett, of Essex County, Va., and Susan M. Spindler, of this city.

William H. Omohundro, of Richmond, Va., and Bettie C. Hurdle, of this city.

John F. Smith, of Prince George County, Md., and Mary Coleman, of this city.

John L. Garner and Louise B. Dudley, both of Prince George County, Md.

## A Handsome Residence.

Chief Justice Charles S. Smith, of the Court of Claims, completed arrangements for the erection of a handsome residence in the northwestern portion of the city, and to-day was granted a permit to build a three-story brick dwelling on Twentieth street, between O and P streets. The plans have been made by J. P. Fleming, the architect, who is also the builder, and who proposes to break ground immediately. The house will be about 28 feet front by 62 in depth. The expense will be about \$15,000.

## Dashaway Fair.

The ladies of the Dashaway Reform Club will hold a fair on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, both morning and evening. A large number of articles of real value are to be sold, and every article will be sold for less than it cost. The fair will be held at the club house, on the corner of O and P streets, and will be a great advantage in the purchase of holiday gifts.

Lunch will be served daily between 12 and 2 o'clock. Admission free.

## The Handsomest Scholar.

"Boys," said Miss Laura to her sixty scholars this morning, "I will give you a half-day holiday if you can give me a holiday in return. Who is the handsomest boy in this school?" Scholars, very promptly: "Johnny Williams." "Why Johnny Williams?" "Because his mother to-day bought him a suit of clothes of B. Robinson & Co., No. 900 Pennsylvania avenue."

## Real Estate Transfers.

Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to George C. A. Denkas, to Chas. Denkas, for \$5,000, lots 31 and 32, sq. 197, S. T. Thomas, to Josiah C. Theaker, for \$1, part of lot 31, sq. 197, S. T. Thomas, to G. W. Urmahoe, for \$1, lots A, B, C, D, and E, sub. sq. 201, A. Hyde, to Geo. W. Urmahoe, for \$1, 325, same property.

## Overcoats and Business Suits.

George Sprague, 507 Seventh street.

A man put his head and some stones into a barrel, and he was found dead, and leaped to a pond.

At the first sale this season in Natal, Africa, of native-grown ostrich feathers, three pounds and nine ounces of white feathers brought \$100.

The teaching in English schools is gradually and surely passing out of the hands of the clergy.

The selling of books in rural towns in England is mainly in the hands of peddlers and gypsy women, and the trade is increasing.

A recent writer says that conversation is the very life of literature, because it is probably the most effective advertisement in selling a book.

Of the German people it is said that they form no exception to the rule, and that as a substitute of human beings prefer being led to being driven.

Mr. Wilson, one of the leaders of the English Education Society, says that there is an all-around religious and political existence of religious and political.

Professor Seeley is of the opinion that his political societies should become more political and less archaeological, and create a public to whom the scientific historian might address himself.

Red River Jack, an Indian medicine man, was noted for guttaeus and ignorance; yet Mrs. Bradmire of Muskogee, Okla., young, refined, and pretty—eloped with him after being three days his patient.

Poachthas was rather than any of the other Indian residents, but she didn't want an Indian dog.

## THE ASSASSIN.

## HOW HIS TRIAL PROGRESSES.

## The Witnesses Examined To-Day—Evidence as to Insanity—Guttau Continues to Insolently Interrupt Witnesses and Counsel.

The audience arrived at the court-room early this morning, and the hearing and examining that has become so common and expected ensued. There seems to be no diminution in the crowd, the only change noticeable being a falling off in the attendance of the ladies. This is not caused so much in their failure to come to the court-house, but in a more generous spirit toward the accused toward the male sex, and the latter permitted to enjoy a right from which the females have shied them out pretty completely for the past four weeks. The members of the Bar appreciate the pressure upon the marshal for accommodation in the chambers, and have refrained from asserting their prerogative, giving up the space allotted in them almost entirely to the use of the public.

The Court could, if it wished, preserve better order and extend the conveniences of the room by adhering strictly to the rule and admitting only those who have a right to seats in the room—parties interested immediately in the defense or prosecution, lawyers and legitimate newspaper men.

## The Jury Entered.

At 10 a. m. The sick jury, Wormley, bore a striking resemblance to a list of the just, his eyes being bound about by saffron-colored bandages. The prisoner followed the jury, threw his hat on the table, and had his eyes removed. He was paler than usual.

## Dr. Spitzka.

The expert of yesterday, took the stand.

Col. Kirkhill continued his cross-examination. Witness distinctly avers that Dr. MacDonald applied to him to take the position of pathologist at his service at a salary of \$1,000 a year. In his application for a position at Oshkosh he never offered to work for a year for nothing, but he was assured of subsequent employment.

The District Attorney here sent to the witness a list of names and asked him, "Did you know any of the names on this list?" "Yes," replied the witness, "I knew them all."

Guttau's Outrageous Conduct.

"A fellow came to this morning," snarled Guttau, "and wanted to take my head off. I told him he could have it if he would give me a new hat. I suppose the government will have to pay for that corker. It won't come out of your pocket."

"Guttau," continued Guttau, "do you believe in a God? I've been hunting up your record; it stinks worse than a rotten mackerel, and that is the stinkiest thing in the world."

Col. Kirkhill asked Dr. Spitzka if he believed in a God. Dr. Spitzka answered that the question was irrelevant and refused to answer.

Col. Kirkhill then said: "If you refuse to answer that question I have no more to ask you."

On further examination witness said he detected no evidence of simulating on the part of the prisoner in the interview with him; he had seen five or six cases in criminals; in a vast majority of cases it was easy to detect them; a layman could not make anything like a successful approach to insanity unless he had long intercourse and knowledge in the case. He wrote his article and editorial, the publication of his article in regard to this class of cases; he used to pigeon-hole all such cases; he recollects a conversation at the cell in which the prisoner joined in regard to the witness, Shaw.

"We got information from New Jersey that Shaw came near being convicted for perjury there once, and that English was a perfect right to bring up the witness of the sort of men you have about you, Kirkhill."

Witness here remarked that he had written several articles for medical journals upon this case.

The prisoner broke out again. "I see," he cried.

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